

MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Monday, September 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Hall, Pikes Peak Conference Room (2nd Floor) 107 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, 80903

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Members of the public may attend in person or virtually

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Joe Aldaz, Dr. Kate Angulski, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Dr. Luis Velez, Deb Walker, Brent Windebank, Rosita Camargo (Alternate), Felica Embry (Alternate)

2. Approval of September 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Walker motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes from September 7, 2021. Commissioner Angulski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Commissioner Requests for Information

Tracy Lessig and Frederick Stein from City Attorney's Office provided an explanation regarding the process utilized by the City Attorney's Office to determine which Police Department policies are publicly released and the process for holding a closed executive session.

4. Next steps on Colorado Springs Police Department Communications – Community Outreach

The Commissioners discussed various ideas on how to proceed with this recommendation.

The Commission requested the monthly summary data from CSPD's Blockwise from January 2019 through December 2020. They have also requested the methodology for collecting the data and what changes CSPD has made as a result of the data.

5. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

Commissioner Windebank reported that the Commission would present at December 9th UCCS Student Government Senate Meeting.

Commissioners Baker, Flick and Martinez confirmed participating on a panel with the Human Relations Commission on October 26th.

6. Sub-committee Check-In

None

7. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Commissioner Moore nominated Commissioner Frazier to Chair the Commission. No one else was nominated. The nomination carried unanimously.

Commissioner Walker nominated Commissioner Kern to Vice Chair the Commission. No one else was nominated. The nomination carried unanimously.

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.